



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: La Habra
 Project Title: Sweet Cases

Progress Report Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?
 We partnered with Together We Rise, a non-profit in Brea, to purchase, decorate, and fill duffel bags to then be handed out to foster youth in Orange County. We held the project on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Boys/Girls Clubs of La Habra. It took us about 4 hours to decorate and fill about 200 "sweet cases."

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
 We had 10 Rotarians, 16 teens and pre-teens from the Boys/Girls Clubs of La Habra, and 5 Rotarian spouses participate that day.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 The teens were excited to decorate the duffel bags and they did an outstanding job! Some of our craftier adults also helped with the artwork while others filled the duffels with blankets, coloring books and crayons, a hygiene kit, and teddy bear.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
 While we are not allowed to hand out sweet cases once they're completed (privacy laws), we finished 200 sweet cases and therefore, 200 people from toddlers to 21 years old will benefit from these sweet cases who are in the foster care system in Orange County.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
 Giving these children a sweet case of their own can impact their life in countless ways. Knowing that someone took the time to decorate a bag for them, one that they can keep forever and call their own, will give them a sense of dignity. Replacing the status quo trash bag that the county hands out with a cute, sturdy duffel bag also makes them feel like someone out there notices them, sees them, and most importantly, cares about them. When a person feels cared for and loved, they in turn can do more.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
 We partnered with Together We Rise. This organization packages all the duffels, blankets, teddy bears, hygiene kits, coloring books and crayons. They "sell" them to us and then we return the finished, stuffed duffels to them, to distribute to the foster kids.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

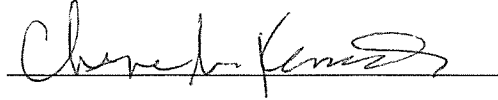
7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	2,670
2. Club contribution	2,670
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	5,340

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. Together We Rise – duffel bags, blankets, coloring books, crayons, hygiene kits, teddy bears, art supplies, shipping	5,335
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Total Project Expenditures	5,335

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it

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Certifying Signature



Date: March 19, 2019

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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